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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJ: NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING

REFS: A. STATE 50653, B. STATE 50652, C. USNATO 1614

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1. AT FEBRUARY 28 POLADS MEETING, US REP DREW ON REF A AND PROPOSED HOLDING NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING AFTER APRIL 21 IN VIEW OF CHANGE IN DATE FOR BEGINNING PREPCOM V. ON PERSONAL BASIS, A FEW REPS SUPPORTED US SUGGESTION, AND BELIEVED APRIL 25-26 MIGHT BE SUITABLE DATES.

2. DANISH, FRG, AND ITALIAN REPS PREFERRED TO HOLD NATO CONSULTATION MARCH 21 AND 22, BUT AGREED TO REPORT US PROPOSAL. FRG REP BELIEVED NATO EXPERTS MIGHT USEFULLY CONSULT IN NEW YORK MARCH 29, BEFORE BARTON GROUP MEETING, IF MEETING AT NATO IS HELD AFTER PREPCOM V.

(COMMENT: POLADS WILL RETURN TO THIS QUESTION MARCH 2.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY REF A. END COMMENT)

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3. POLADS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SUGGESTED US CHANGES IN DISARMAMENT EXPERTS' AGENDA (REF B), EXCEPT FOR DELETION OF HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT. FRG REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH "UN CONFERENCE ON SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS." HE UNDERSTOOD THIS

CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN JULY AND BELIEVED  
IT COULD POSE PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY IT WOULD  
OPERATE ON VOTING AND NOT CONSENSUS PRINCIPLE. ON  
"SSOD/NATO SUMMIT RELATIONSHIP" SOME POLADS BELIEVED  
THERE WAS A NEED FOR EARLY EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
ASPECTS OF COINCIDENCE OF TWO MEETINGS. SOME NOTED THAT  
POLADS AGENDA SHOULD BE WORDED IN A WAY THAT WOULD NOT  
SUGGEST ANY INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO MEETINGS.  
WE WILL REPORT REVISED AGENDA WHEN IT IS CIRCULATED BY  
THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF. GLITMAN

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